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[redacted] an instruction by the State Committee for Material Procurement ordered,
 as of 27 August 1953, all East German plants to report and make available all
 quantities of lignite not immediately required, as well as stocks of lignite which
 were to be bartered for sorted and unsorted pit coal from Poland at the rate of
 1:1.5. Lignite shipments for the last quarter of 1953, which had not yet been
 delivered, were also to be replaced by pit coal. [redacted] that almost all
 plants refused to execute this instruction as they doubted that they would be
 supplied with the promised pit coal quantities.

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